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Town Officers – 1961

Selectmen	Lawrence Parks Elbert J. Scott Worden Dingman
Town Clerk	Lillian Thompson
Town Treasurer	Lillian Thompson
Tax Collector	Myron A. Osgood
Auditor	Electa Osgood
Road Agent	Leon Meacham
Constable	Donald Croteau
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	Harold Jenkins
Sexton	Harold Jenkins
Library Trustees	Laura Oakes Althea Lunn Vivian Parks
Moderator	Raymond D. Stone
Supervisors	Zora Miles Emma Miles Zilpha Emerson
Ballot Clerks	Myrtle Scott Electa Osgood

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stark Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for current expenses.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Election and Registration expenses.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for Police Department expenses.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for Fire Expenses of the Town.
8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for:
 - (A) General Expenses of the Highway Dept.
 - (B) Snow Removal
 - (C) Maintenance of Tarred Roads
 - (D) Town Maintenance
 - (E) Town Dump
9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Age Assistance.
10. To see what the Town will vote to raise for Town Poor.
11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.
12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Interest charges for the ensuing year.
13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for upkeep of cemeteries.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$570 for Street Lights for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of Two Percent for payment of taxes, if paid within ten days after tax bill has been presented.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$62.77 for the White Mountains Region Association.

17. To see whether the voters will vote to approve the acquisition of approximately five hundred (500) acres of land in the Mill Brook area, so-called, of said Town of Stark, now owned by the Brown Company, by the Government of the United States pursuant to the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 121, Section 4.

18. To see if the Town will approve of discontinuing these sections of road. Between the Northumberland Town Line and Sta. 100/00 and between Sta. 103/00 and Sta. 118/00.

19. Suggested Warrant Articles

(a) To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase for the use of the town a truck of sufficient weight and power for highway and snowplow purposes, together with a snowplow wing to be used therewith.

(b) If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of such truck and snowplow wing; and whether the town will vote to raise such sum through the issuance of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the town for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the selectmen to determine the terms and conditions upon which such bonds or notes shall be issued, including their sale and the time and the place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 33 and any amendments relating thereto.

Suggested Motions

(a) Moved that the Selectmen be authorized to purchase a truck of sufficient weight and power for highway and snowplow purposes, together with a snowplow wing to be used therewith, and that the sum of be raised therefor.

(b) Moved that the sum of be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of the purchase of a truck of sufficient weight and power for highway and snowplow purposes, together with a

snowplow wing to be used therewith; to meet said appropriation, the sum of shall be borrowed by the issuance and sale of, aggregate principal amount of serial notes or bonds of the town of Stark, New Hampshire, under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and any other enabling authority; that such serial notes, or such bonds of such authorized issues shall bear such date, be payable at such time, bear such rate of interest, and be in such form and in such terms and conditions and to be issued and sold in such manner not inconsistent with the applicable terms of this vote as shall be determined by the selectmen.

20. To see if the Town wants to put in an oil heating furnace for the Town Hall costing approximately \$1250 and raise money for same.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT
WORDEN R. DINGMAN
Selectmen of Stark

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE H. PARKS
ELBERT J. SCOTT
WORDEN R. DINGMAN
Selectmen of Stark

Selectmen's Recommendations

Art. 2. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1,850.-00 to defray Town charges.

Art. 3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Current Expenses.

Art. 4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$360.00 for Election and Registration Expenses.

Art. 5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$100.00 for Insurance.

Art. 8. Recommended to raise the sums of (A) \$2,000 for General Expenses of Highway Dept. (B) \$4,000 for Snow removal; (C) \$2,000 for maintenance of Tarred Roads; (D) \$2,847.41 for Town Maintenance; (E) \$200 for Town Dump.

Art. 9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$400 for Old Age Assistance.

Art. 10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for Town Poor.

Art. 11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$300 for Public Library purposes.

Art. 12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$750 for Interest charges.

Art. 13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500 for upkeep of Cemeteries.

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 7,208.32
For building back road Percy to Stark	15,000.00

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:	
Bounties	11.00

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1961	1,590.00
Levy of 1960	268.27
Previous Years	156.59

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1962	3,399.45
Levy of 1961	75.93
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1962	220.00

Total Assets	\$27,929.56
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Grand Total	\$27,929.56
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Surplus, December 31, 1961	\$ 6,308.21
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Surplus, December 31, 1962	3,987.36
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Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,320.85
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:

State Head Taxes, 1962, Uncollected	\$ 220.00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement	
Uncollected	388.71

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	10,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

For building back road Percy to Stark	15,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$25,608.71
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,320.85
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Grand Total	\$27,929.56
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Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected & remitted to Treasurer)

Prop. Taxes, current year, '62	\$28,814.44
Poll Taxes, current year, '62	198.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes, 1962	.60
Yield Taxes, 1962	2,494.54
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1962	580.00

Ttl. Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted	\$32,087.58
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes, Previous Years	2,956.67
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	74.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years	255.00
Interest received on Taxes	86.16
Penalties on State Head Taxes	25.00
Tax sales redeemed	243.35

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,473.89
Interest and dividends tax	6.83
Railroad Tax	323.23
National forest reserve	1,233.32
Fighting forest fires	7.32
Reimbursement—Pine Blister Rust Control	.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	18.72
Bounties	32.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	135.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	17.00
Rent of town property	17.00
Motor vehicle permits (1961, \$11.39) (1962, \$1951.08)	1,962.47

Ttl. Current Revenue Receipts	\$40,954.79
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**Receipts Other than
Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 5,000.00
Long term notes during year	15,000.00
Sale of town property— Road Scraper	50.00
U. S. Gov't, use of Dump	25.00
Harold McMann, use of snow plow	100.00
Fight Fire, Lancaster Fire Precinct	60.47
Fight Fire, B. & M. Ry.	60.47
Peoples Nat'l Bank, Note for T. R. A.	2,668.44
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Ttl. Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$25,791.40
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Ttl. Receipts from All Sources	\$66,746.19
Cash on hand January 1, 1962	14,771.78
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Grand Total	\$81,517.97

Payments

**Current Maintenance Expenses:
General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,803.36
Town officers' expenses	649.95
Election & registration expenses	541.15
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	153.52

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	100.50
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,117.74
Moth extermination—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00
Insurance	123.03
Bounties	29.00

Health:

Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	8.00
Town dumps & garbage removal	188.80

Highways and Bridges:		
Maintaining Tar Roads & for tar	3,769.76	
Town Road Aid	348.06	
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,145.90, Winter \$3,699.10)	5,845.00	
Street lighting	561.12	
Gen'l Expenses of Highway Department	2,159.18	
Libraries:		
Libraries	300.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	224.22	
Town poor	578.60	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to soldiers & their families	12.18	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hease hire	458.45	
Unclassified:		
White Mts. Region Assn.	62.77	
Taxes bought by town	1,622.47	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	493.26	
Ttl. Cur. Maintenance Expenses		\$21,260.12
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		49.80
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid construction	\$ 2,668.44	
Town construction, Leighton Bridge	2,804.64	
Total Outlay Payments		5,473.08
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		5,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes pd. State Treas.		
(1962 Taxes \$486.00,		
Prior Yrs. \$239.50)	\$	725.50
Payment to State a/c		
Yield Tax Debt Retirement		264.32
Taxes paid to County		1,703.69
Payments to State, Boat tax		10.85
Payments to School Districts		
(1961 Tax \$12,837.85,		
1962 Tax \$11,984.44)		24,822.29
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Ttl. Payments to Other		
Governmental Divisions		\$27,526.65
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Ttl. Payments for all Purposes		\$59,309.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		22,208.32
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Grand Total		\$81,517.97

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	40.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Equipment	1,200.00
Highway Department, Lands & Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,500.00
Wilbur Nelson Lot, Est. 100A, Lot 203	560.00
Town Dump	180.00
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	\$18,280.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: Jan. 23, 1963.

LAWRENCE H. PARKS

ELBERT J. SCOTT

Selectmen

LILLIAN THOMPSON

Treasurer

Selectmen's Report

Inventory of the Town of Stark for 1962

Lands and Buildings	\$360,926.00
Electric Lines	80,000.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings (5)	2,760.00
Stock in Trade	4,750.00
Boats and Launches (3)	700.00
Horses (12)	1,150.00
Cows (69)	5,715.00
Neat Stock (42)	3,150.00
Hogs (9)	144.00
Fowl (400)	150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	900.00
Road Building Machinery	12,624.00
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	\$472,969.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	24,000.00
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	\$448,969.00

Assessments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	800.00
Election and Registration	600.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Insurance	100.00
Maintaining Tar Roads	2,000.00
Dump	100.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	348.06
Street Lighting	570.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	400.00
Town Poor	500.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Interest Charges	150.00
White Mountains Region Association	62.77
White Pine Blister Rust Control Program	100.00
County Tax	1,703.69
School Tax	21,984.44
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	\$ 41,068.96

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits	12,009.32	
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	\$ 29,059.64	
Plus Overlay	1,021.28	
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Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation	\$ 30,080.92	
133 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$266.00	
National Bank Stock	.60	
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	266.60	
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Amt. to be raised by Property Tax	\$ 30,347.52	
Tax Rate 1962 \$6.70 per \$100 Valuation		

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

Lawrence Parks, Selectman	\$ 350.00
Elbert J. Scott, Selectman	200.00
Worden Dingman, Selectman	200.00
Electa Osgood, Auditor	25.00
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	93.50
Lillian Thompson, Town Treas.	93.50
Myron A. Osgood, Tax Collector	841.36
	<hr/> \$ 1,803.36

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	\$ 39.84
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	39.24
Sargent Bros., Prop. & Tax Bills	28.85
E. J. Scott, Phone, Mileage,	
Tax Meeting	87.12
Worden Dingman, Mileage,	
Phone	11.26
Lawrence Parks, Phone	.70
M. A. Osgood, Tax Meeting	7.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Ida H. Rowell, Tax Collector	
Assn., Dues	3.00
Mrs. G. R. Laughner, Town Clerk	
Dues	3.00
Warren Bartlett, Transfer Cards	8.24
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	
Town Bonds	66.71
Electa Osgood, Stamps	3.07
Wm. Lehnert	51.16
Sears, Roebuck Co., Stencil &	
Postage	9.38
State of New Hamp., Books	6.75
Berlin Pub. Co., Ad.	5.60
Coos County Democrat, Ad.	3.00
N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues	18.00
Mechanic Nat'l Bank (Wm. Leh-	
nert Est.)	1.10
Elsie Peabody, Stamps &	
Envelopes	\$14.78
Administering Head Tax	54.75
	<hr/> 69.53
Branham Pub. Co., Auto	
Reference Book	7.00

Lillian Thompson, Mileage, Phone, Stamps, Auto Per- mits, Dog Licenses	177.40	\$	649.95
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Election and Registration

Raymond D. Stone, Moderator	\$ 36.00		
Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk	36.00		
Myrtle Scott, Ballot Clerk	21.00		
Electa Osgood, Ballot Clerk	21.00		
Zora Miles, Supervisor	52.00		
Emma Miles, Supervisor	52.00		
Zilpha Emerson, Supervisor	52.00		
Berlin Pub. Co., Supervisor Ads.	8.40		
Coos County Democrat, Super- visor Ad.	4.50		
Coos County Democrat, Town Reports and Ballots	258.25	\$	541.15

Health Department

R. I. Hinkley, M. D., Health Officer	\$	10.00
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Town Hall Expenses

Kenneth Harvey, Fire Ex- tinguishers	\$ 59.00		
Mrs. Ethel Miles, Cleaning Town Hall	10.00		
Robert Emerson, 2 Panes Glass, 2 trips to Groveton & labor	5.94		
Fenner Thompson, ½ Cost of Installing news lights	46.20		
Leon Meacham, 1 cord stove wood	10.00		
Fenner Thompson, Installing Light for kitchen	22.38	\$	153.52

Police Department

Harry Rice, Police Town Meeting	\$ 15.00		
Elbert Scott, Revolver and Holster	40.50		
Donald Croteau, Salary as Dog and Town Constable	45.00	\$	100.50

Fire Department

Peoples Nat'l Bank, Bid on station wagon	\$ 351.99
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Hose, nozzles, etc.	495.00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Transportation charges	9.00
Treas., State of N. H., Fire equipment	98.40
Town of Northumberland, Fighting Fires	80.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,034.39

Fighting Fires:

North Side Road	
Elbert Scott	\$ 2.02
Mr. & Mrs. H. Gibson	3.76
Wilma Nelson	1.88
John Bedell	1.88
Margaret Frizzell	1.88
Pat Drapeau	1.88
Robert Emerson	1.88
	<hr/> \$ 15.18

Fire Lancaster

Dean Miles	\$ 9.60
Larry Miles	7.50
Robert Hall	7.50
Douglas Vinyard	8.10
Donald Croteau	7.50
Albert D'Anjou	7.50
Edwin Shannon	3.38
John Smith	3.13
Linwood Potter, Jr.	3.13
Arthur McKearsey	3.13
	<hr/> \$ 60.47

Fire near overpass

Philip Croteau	\$ 1.35
Edwin Shannon	1.35
Donald Pike	1.25
Jean Gingras	1.25
James Terrill	1.25
Albert LaPointe	1.25
	<hr/> \$ 7.70

\$ 1,117.74

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Berlin		
Street Lights, Crystal	\$ 127.20	
Public Service Co., Groveton		
Street Lights, Percy & Stark	433.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 561.12

Cemeteries

Harold Jenkins, Sexton

Harold Jenkins, Labor		
Stark Cemetery, 136 hrs.	\$170.00	
Emerson Cemetery, 42 hrs.	52.50	
Percy Cemetery, 56 hrs.	70.00	
Blake Cemetery, 8 hrs.	10.00	
Catholic Cemetery 12 hrs.	15.00	
Gas, Oil, Truck Hire	30.38	
Paint & Brushes from Emerson		
& Son	57.22	
Loam from Irving Covell	36.00	
Repairs to Mowers	33.75	
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	\$474.85	
Less Withholding tax	16.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 458.45

Libraries

Laura Oakes, Library Trustee,		
Appropriation	\$	300.00

Old Age Assistance

Treas. State of New Hampshire		
25% of Old Age Assistance	\$	224.22

Vital Statistics

Lillian Thompson, Town Clerk,		
Vital Statistics	\$	8.00

Bounties

Lawrence Parks	\$ 4.00	
Elbert Scott	25.00	
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Insurance

Burns Insurance Agency,		
Insurance Premium on Town		
Hall & Shed	\$61.31	
Insurance Prem. on Library	61.72	
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Blister Rust Control

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr.	\$	100.00
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White Mountains Region Association

Appropriation	\$	62.77
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Town Road Aid

Treas. State of New Hampshire, Town Road Aid	\$	348.06
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Leighton Bridge

Wm. Lehnert, Legal Advise about Bridge	\$	274.64
Structural Concrete Corp., New Bridge		2,400.00
W. J. Beecher, Removing old Bridge		130.00
	—————	\$ 2,804.64

Maintenance of Class V Highways

Treas., State of New Hamp., Main- tenance of Class V Highways	\$	1,473.89
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Maintenance of Tarred Roads

Treas., State of New Hamp- shire for tar	\$1,286.93
Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls	533.85
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	475.09
	————— \$ 2,295.87

Town Maintenance, Summer Work

Leon Meacham, R. A. Payrolls, East End	\$1,162.95
Payrolls, West End	982.95
	————— \$ 2,145.90

Town Maintenance, Winter Work

Leon Meacham, R. A. Payrolls, East End	\$1,784.25
Payrolls, West End	1,914.85
	————— \$ 3,699.10

Town Dump

Emerson & Son, Rat Poison	\$	10.80
Leon Meacham, R. A., Payrolls		178.00
	—————	\$ 188.80

General Expenses of the Highway

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Premium on Workmen's Poli- cies for 1962 & 1963	\$ 175.98
Lawrence Parks, Labor Re- pairing Stark Bridge	20.00
Gould's Grader, Grading Dirt Roads	290.00
E. & H. Colby, Lumber for Stark, Crystal & Joe Cote bridges	422.68
Labor, planking bridges:	
Albin Demers	22.50
Clair Walker	36.45
Maurice Forbush	53.95
Raymond Vance	34.15
Elbert Scott	38.75
Tom Forbush	12.50
Ashley Leighton, Pier log, bull- dozing, gravel	41.40
Ray Frizzell, 10 yds. Gravel	1.50
Wilfred Fogg, 14 yds. Gravel	2.10
Worden Dingman, 6 Posts	6.00
Raymond Moulton, 35 Posts	35.00
Caledonia Sand & Gravel Co., Loading Culverts	25.60
International Salt Co., 6 tons Salt	131.40
Philip Croteau, Repairs & Ma- terial for snow plow and putting in Culverts	306.70
Emerson & Son, Cement, Nails, Paint	122.86
Fred Hand, Labor, fixing ap- proaches to Leighton Bridge	13.75
Glen Wentworth, Labor, fixing approaches to Leighton Bridge	13.75
Leon Meacham, R. A.:	
Nuts and washers	5.46
Labor, fixing approaches to Leighton Bridge	11.25
Truck at Leighton Bridge	33.00
Tractor at Leighton Bridge	40.00
Putting in Culverts	93.75
Labor building dam at Crystal	20.00
Truck building dam at Crystal	9.00
Tractor building dam at Crystal	75.00

District Director Int. Revenue,	
Withholding Tax	64.70
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	\$ 2,159.18

Town Poor

Barbara Leighton Case:	
Dr. Donald Young, Glasses	\$ 22.00
Lawrence Parks, 2 trips Berlin,	
1 trip Colebrook, 1 trip West	
Stewartstown	34.65
Winston Maguire, Board	120.00
Dr. Dustin, Surgical Fee	100.00
Dr. Dustin, Office Call	3.00
Coos County Hospital, Hos-	
pitalization	123.70
Israels', Clothing	49.12
Styles' Drug Store, Medicine	2.00
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	\$ 454.47
Geneva Leighton Case:	
Dr. Dustin, Office Calls	\$ 10.00
Styles Drug Store, Medicine	114.13
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	\$ 124.13
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	\$ 578.60
Soldiers' Aid	
Soldier Aid	\$ 12.18

Schools

Pearl T. Emery, School Treas.	
Balance 1961-62	
Appropriation	\$12,837.85
Part of 1962-63	
Appropriation	11,984.44
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	\$24,822.29

Payments To Other Governmental Divisions

J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treas.,	
County Tax 1962	\$1,703.69
Treas., State of New Hampshire	
31 boats @ 35c	10.85
Treas., State of N. H., Head	
Taxes for 1961 & 1962	725.50
Treas., State of N. H., Bond &	
Debt Retirement Tax	264.32
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	\$ 2,704.36

Indebtedness Payment

Peoples National Bank,	
Payment of Temporary Loan	\$5,000.00
Interest on Loan	35.00
Treas., State of New Hampshire	
Town Road Aid	2,668.44
Peoples Nat'l Bank, Interest	14.80
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	\$ 7,718.24

Unclassified

M. A. Osgood, Tax Collector,	
Tax Sales	\$1,622.47
Discounts & Abatements	493.26
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	\$ 2,115.73

Road Agent's Report

LEON MEACHAM, Road Agent

Summer Work, East End

Lawrence Parks	\$ 60.30	
Worden Dingman	40.00	
Wilfred Oakes	70.30	
Elbert Scott	5.00	
Fred Hand	93.75	
Glen Wentworth	162.35	
Leon Meacham	94.25	
Leon Meacham, Truck	232.00	
Leon Meacham, Tractor	405.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,162.95

Summer Work, West End

Philip Croteau	\$ 84.00	
Irving Covell	35.00	
Lawrence Parks	29.85	
Worden Dingman	45.90	
Wilfred Oakes	29.85	
Fred Hand	46.25	
Glen Wentworth	101.10	
Maurice Forbush	13.75	
John Mickelboro	18.75	
Leon Meacham	122.50	
Leon Meacham, Truck	281.00	
Leon Meacham, Tractor	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 982.95

Winter Work, East End

Ashley Leighton	\$ 26.00	
Wilfred Fogg	25.00	
Emil Johnson	19.50	
Town of Dummer	101.50	
Ernest Myers	5.00	
Fred Hand	98.75	
Glen Wentworth	114.30	
John Mickelboro	160.90	
Leon Meacham	310.30	
Leon Meacham, Truck	738.00	
Leon Meacham, Tractor	185.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,784.25

Winter Work, West End

Percy Summer Club	\$ 30.00	
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Richard Emery	20.00	
Osiias Martin	16.00	
Philip Croteau	24.00	
Albert D'Anjou	14.00	
Willie Demers	6.25	
Fred Hand	132.50	
Glen Wentworth	32.50	
John Mickelboro	121.55	
Ernest Myers	6.25	
Leon Meacham	401.80	
Leon Meacham, Truck	943.00	
Leon Meacham, Tractor	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,914.85

Maintaining Tarred Roads

East End

Glen Wentworth	\$ 5.00	
Leon Meacham	5.00	
Leon Meacham, Truck	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 22.00

West End

Fred Hand	\$ 28.75	
Glen Wentworth	80.15	
Ernest Myers	8.75	
Wilfred Oakes	25.00	
Leon Meacham	108.20	
Leon Meacham, Truck	261.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 511.85

Dump

Emerson & Son, Rat Poison	\$ 10.80	
Leon Meacham, Labor	75.00	
Leon Meacham, Tractor	85.00	
Leon Meacham, Truck	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 188.80

Respectfully submitted,
LEON H. MEACHAM
Road Agent

Town Treasurer's Report

Balance On Hand December 31, 1961	\$14,771.78
Total Receipts To Treasurer	66,746.19
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	\$81,517.97
Payments	59,309.65
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	\$22,208.32
Long Term Note	15,000.00
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Cash On Hand December 31, 1962	\$ 7,208.32
Balance per Bank Statement	\$12,542.88
Deposit Not Credited	4,912.74
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	\$17,455.62
Less Outstanding Checks	10,247.30
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Total Cash On Hand December 31, 1962	\$ 7,208.32

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Town Treasurer

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I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD
Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

January 2 to January 24, 1961

Auto Permits Issued	\$ 11.39
1962 Permits Issued	1,951.08
56 Dog Licenses Sold	135.00
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	\$2,097.47

The foregoing is correct to the best of my belief and judgment.

LILLIAN THOMPSON
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR TO TOWN TREASURER

1962		Debit	Credit
Property	\$26,741.17		
Polls	198.00		
Timber	2,494.54		
Head	580.00		
Penalties	1.00		
Bank Stock	.60	\$30,015.31	
1961			
Property	2,443.60		
Interest	61.10		
Polls	74.00		
Timber	225.29		
Head	255.00		
Penalties	24.00		
Sales	514.78		
Interest	38.55		
Costs	2.86	3,639.18	
Sales	1,590.67		
Discount	347.34		
Abatements	135.26	2,073.27	\$35,727.76
Credit			
By 15 Receipts from Treasurer			\$35,727.76

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct in the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

TAX LEVY OF YEAR 1962

Year	Tax	Collected	Abated	Discount	Uncollected	Sold	Warrent	Total
1962	Property Added	\$26,741.17	\$72.70	\$347.34	\$2,944.74		\$30,081.16 24.79	
1962	Bank Stock Polls Added	.60 198.00	8.00		66.00		264.00 8.00	\$30,105.95 .60
1962	Yield	2,494.54			388.71			272.00
1962	Head Added	580.00	20.00		220.00		800.00 20.00	2,883.25
1961	Penalties	1.00						820.00
1961	Property	2,443.60			20.10	\$619.70		1.00
1961	Polls Added	74.00	8.00				74.00 8.00	3,083.40
1961	Yield	225.29						82.00
1961	Interest	61.10			55.83	970.97		1,252.09
1961	Head	255.00	15.00					61.10
1961	Penalties	24.00						270.00
	Previous Sales	514.78	11.56		2,014.86			24.00
	Previous Interest	38.55						2,541.20
1961	Costs	2.86						38.55
		\$33,654.49	\$135.26	\$347.34	\$5,710.24	\$1,590.67		2.86

\$41,438.00

M. A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

TAX LEVY OF 1962

	Total	Collected	Abated	Discount	Uncollected
Warrent	\$30,081.16				
Added	24.79	\$26,741.17	\$72.70	\$347.34	\$2,944.74
Polls	264.00				
Added	8.00	198.00	8.00		66.00
Yield		2,494.54			388.71
Head	800.00				
Added	20.00	580.00	20.00		220.00
	\$34,081.20	\$30,013.71	\$100.70	\$347.34	\$3,619.45

Abatelements Levy of 1962

Property			
Potter, Opal	\$22.11		
Bressard, George	7.71		
Leguer, Almon	13.40		
Croteau, Lionel	29.48		
	<hr/>	\$72.70	
Polls			
Almond, Russell	\$4.00		
Pearson, Helen	2.00		
Vashon, Alice	2.00		
	<hr/>	8.00	
Head			
Almond, Russell	\$10.00		
Pearson, Helen	5.00		
Vaschon, Alice	5.00		
	<hr/>	20.00	
		<hr/>	\$100.70

Abatelements Levy of 1961

Polls			
Burt, Rayfield	\$2.00		
Gibson, Henry	2.00		
Dingman, Albert (2)	4.00		
	<hr/>	\$8.00	
Head			
Gibson, Henry	\$ 5.00		
Dingman, Albert (2)	10.00		
	<hr/>	15.00	
		<hr/>	23.00

Abatelements Previous Years

Turgeon, Henry — Property	11.56	
	<hr/>	\$135.26

UNCOLLECTED TAX AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1962

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Total
Burt, Rayfield		\$2.00	\$10.00		\$ 12.00
Benway, Fred	\$47.40				47.40
Boudle, Irvin	33.50				33.50
Clair, Alfred	83.75	4.00	10.00		97.75
Demers, Bruce	50.25	2.00	10.00		62.25
Drew, Harry	147.40	2.00	10.00		159.40
Dingman, Earl		2.00	5.00		7.00
Demers, Albin		2.00	10.00		12.00
Dingman, Golden	83.75				83.75
Emerson, R. J.	184.25				184.25
Faulkingham, Reg.	102.51	2.00	10.00		114.51
Fysh, Clifton	125.29	2.00	5.00		132.29
Gibson, Henry	379.22	4.00	10.00	\$9.24	402.46
Gallant, Donat		2.00	5.00		7.00
Gadwah, Linwood	73.70				73.70
Hand, Fred	6.70	2.00	10.00		18.70
Lapoint, Selma	44.22	4.00	10.00		58.22
Moulton, Fred	21.44	2.00	10.00		33.44
Mickleboro, Tyrone	17.11	2.00	5.00		24.11
Peel, Dave	100.84	2.00	10.00		112.84
Potter, Norman	6.70	2.00	5.00	79.67	93.37
Potter, Opal	88.44	2.00	5.00		95.44
Rogers, Murry	33.50	2.00	10.00		45.50
Sterns, Phil		2.00	10.00		12.00
Shanon, Ida	110.55	2.00	5.00	41.70	158.25
Shannon, Edwin	6.70	2.00	10.00		18.70
Simino, Sherley		2.00	5.00		7.00
Stone, R. D.				25.20	25.20
Vinyard, Kenyon		4.00	10.00		14.00
Walker, Clair	88.44	4.00	10.00		102.44
Wentworth, Clark	58.96				58.96
Wentworth, Glen		4.00	10.00		14.00
Deline, Emerson				13.43	13.43
Harding, Gerald				8.16	8.16
Young, Robert	30.15			211.31	241.46
Pope, Dearborn		4.00	10.00		14.00
Ammoonoosus Corp.	147.40				147.40
Bald, Oscar	7.37				7.37
Brassard, Eugene	115.24				115.24
Chappel, Beatrice	58.96				58.96
Littlehale, Nelson	7.37				7.37
Montgomery, Thos.	88.44				88.44
Magoon, Albertina	14.74				14.74
Poission, Robert	76.72				76.72

Name	Property	Poll	Head	Timber	Total
Pratt, Raymond	73.70				73.70
Potter, Wilber, Est.	36.18				36.18
Robert, Paul	45.43				45.43
Baillargeon, Oli.	46.10				46.10
Gallant, Roger	7.37				7.37
Croteau, Lionel	7.37				7.37
Bourassa, Rosario	46.10				46.10
Cote, Robert	31.36				31.36
Hanson, Conrad	31.36				31.36
King, Raymond	38.73				38.73
Turgeon, Henry	36.85				36.85
Ballargeon, Adrian	29.48				29.48
Langervin, Donald	73.70				73.70
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					\$2,944.74 \$66.00 \$220.00 \$388.71 \$3,619.45

BALANCE TAX LEVY 1961

	Collected	Uncollected	Abated	Sold
Property	\$3,083.40	\$2,443.60	\$20.10	\$619.70
Interest	61.10	61.10	.00	
Polls	74.00			
Add	8.00	74.00	.00	\$8.00
Head	245.00			
Add	25.00	255.00		15.00
Penalties	24.00	24.00	.00	
Timber	1,252.09	225.29	55.83	970.97
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\$4,772.59 \$3,082.99 \$75.93 \$23.00 \$1,590.67				

Abatements

Burt, Rayfield	\$2.00	
Dingman, Albert	4.00	\$10.00
Gibson, Henry	2.00	5.00
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\$8.00		\$15.00 . . . \$23.00

Uncollected Taxes

Potter, Norman — Property tax	\$20.10
Villeune, Phill — Timber Tax	55.83 . . . \$75.93

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES FOR THE YEAR 1962

Year	Amount Sold	Interest	Total	Collected	Abated	Uncollected
1957	\$ 46.36		\$ 46.36			\$ 46.36
1958	45.02		45.02			45.02
1959	138.15	\$9.82	147.97	\$71.20	\$11.56	65.21
1960	665.42	28.73	694.15	425.88		268.27
1961	1,646.25		1,646.25	56.25		1,590.00
	\$2,541.20	\$38.55	\$2,579.75	\$553.33	\$11.56	\$2,014.86

UNREDEEMED TAXES

Walker, Clair	\$ 214.21
Wentworth, Clark	173.97
Potter, Chas., Est.	6.69
Chapple, Beatrice	108.76
Drew, Harry	260.28
Ammoonoosuc Corp.	1,250.95
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	\$2,014.86

PROPERTY TAX SALES 1961

	Amount	Timber	Interest	Cost	Total
Ammoonoosuc Corp.	\$268.00	\$970.97	\$6.20	\$5.78	\$1,250.95
Boudle, Irving	33.50		1.68	3.86	39.04
Drew, Harry	134.00		6.70	3.86	144.56
Dingman, Golden	10.00		3.35	3.86	17.21
Walker, Clair	67.00		3.35	3.86	74.21
Wentworth, Clark	53.60		2.68	3.86	60.14
Chappel, Beatrice	53.60		2.68	3.86	60.14
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	\$619.70	\$970.97	\$26.64	\$23.94	\$1,640.25

M. A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

1962 Library Report

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 88.96
Apr. 2 Follett Lib. Book Co.	\$ 8.57	
Apr. 4 William Pond, Jr.	13.00	
Apr. 12 Universal Dist. Books	56.05	
Apr. 14 Deposit		150.00
Apr. 30 Follett Lib. Book Co.	51.03	
June 11 Laura Oakes Lib.	30.00	
July 16 Follett Lib. Book Co.	21.26	
Nov. 6 Zanita Bacon Lib.	34.00	
Nov. 6 Follett Lib. Book Co.	23.40	
Nov. 8 Deposit		150.00
Nov. 21 American Publ. Corp.	27.81	
Dec. 14 Remington Rand, Supplies	8.95	
Dec. 21 Mike Hickey, Jr.	2.00	
Dec. 22 Laura Oakes Lib.	36.00	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	88.96	
Received from Town	300.00	
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	\$388.96	
Bills Paid	312.07	
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Bank Balance		\$ 76.89
I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct to the best of my belief and knowledge.		
Jan. 12, 1963.		
ELECTA M. OSGOOD		
Auditor		

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark, N. H., on December 31, 1962

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Bal. of Income on hand start of year	Income During Year	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
6-9-39	Charles Emery — Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank	\$ 51.96	\$.89		\$ 52.85
1-22-55	Seth Cole — Cemetery Lot	Groveton, N. H.	1,030.87	18.03	\$ 30.00	1,018.90
8-10-59	Maude Sanderson — Cemetery Lot	Peoples National Bank	208.72	3.64	8.00	204.36
5-18-21	Geo. M. Smith — Cemetery Lot	Groveton, N. H.	103.82	4.16	3.00	104.98
9-17-46	Stella A. Lunn Cole — Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank	209.12	8.44	8.00	209.56
2-23-43	Lois A. Fisk — Cemetery Lot	Gorham, N. H.	103.82	4.16		107.98
3-17-34	Katherine Holmes — Cemetery Lot	Gorham Savings Bank	208.49	8.40	9.25	207.64
5-22-42	Eldon S. Cole — Cemetery Lot	Berlin, N. H.	311.86	12.58	10.00	314.44
3-17-34	Solomon D. Cole — Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank	51.96	2.06	1.50	52.52
12-11-53	Maud S. Kaemmerling — Cemetery Lot	Berlin, N. H.	1,144.44	46.22	40.00	1,150.66
2-24-59	Sarah Maude Kaemmerling — Cemetery Lot	City Savings Bank	1,109.10	44.80		1,153.90
		Berlin, N. H.				
			\$4,534.16	\$153.38	\$109.75	\$4,577.79

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct according to my belief and judgment.

ELECTA M. OSGOOD, Auditor.

Report of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the
TOWN OF STARK
for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1962

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 12, 1963, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to continue the Hot Lunch Program at the Stark Village School and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$400.00 for the same.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stark this twenty-fifth day of February, 1963.

EMMA MILES,
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
PHILIP STEARNS,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EMMA MILES,
GERTRUDE LEIGHTON,
PHILIP STEARNS,
School Board

(Suggested motion to follow for Article 8)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$29,582.19 and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from the state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Emma Miles	1963
Mrs. Gertrude Leighton	1964
Mr. Philip Stearns	1965
Mrs. Pearl T. Emery, Treasurer	
Mrs. Marie Vinyard, Clerk	
Mrs. Zora M. Miles, Auditor	
Mr. Albert D'anjou, Truant Officer	
Mr. Kenyon Vinyard, Moderator	
Mr. Howard D. Fowlie, Supt. of Schools	
Board meetings are held on call of Chairman.	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$	73.93
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$23,837.85	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	7,095.59	
Federal Aid—School Lunch	251.11	
Received from all Other Sources	442.38	
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		31,626.93

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$31,700.86
Less school board orders paid	30,255.19

Balance on hand June 30, 1962	\$ 1,445.67
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PEARL T. EMERY,
District Treasurer

July 14, 1962

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom & Source	Amount
1961		
July 1	Balance cash on hand	\$ 73.93
Aug. 17	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	10.71
Aug. 31	Selectmen, Appropriation	1,000.00
Sept. 23	State of New Hampshire, State Aid	7,095.59
Oct. 21	Town, Appropriation	5,000.00
Oct. 31	Check No. 3941 dated 2/17/61, cancelled	29.88
1962		
Jan. 4	Town, Appropriation	5,000.00
	Cash, Flutophones	12.00
	Cash, Paid by school toward playground equipment	12.50
	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	43.75
Feb. 10	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	25.50
Feb. 10	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	38.60
Feb. 10	Town, Appropriation	7,837.85
Apr. 7	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	37.80
May 14	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	26.90
May 21	Town, Appropriation	2,500.00
May 28	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	39.75
June 22	Town, Appropriation	2,500.00
June 22	State of N. H., Reimburs. School Lunch	28.10
June 22	American School for Deaf, Refund	388.00
	Total receipts during year	\$31,700.86

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, and find them correct in all respects.

ZORA M. MILES,
Auditor

August 15, 1962

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

Receipts

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	\$ 251.11
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	7,095.59
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	23,837.85
Other Sources	442.38
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Total receipts from all sources	\$31,626.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1961	73.93
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Grand Total	\$31,700.86

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 255.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	240.63
Tax for State Wide Supervision	174.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	240.00
Supplies and expenses	215.26
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	11,743.73
Books and other instructional aids	152.35
Scholars' supplies	909.74
Supplies and other expenses	222.85
Operation of School Plant:	
Salaries of custodians	435.51
Fuel	791.88
Water, light, supplies and expenses	480.52
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs and replacements	533.36
Auxiliary Activities:	
Health supervision	295.00
Transportation	3,045.90
Tuition, high school	8,669.18
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. funds only)	651.11
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	787.77
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	16.00

Capital Outlay:	
New equipment	395.40
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Total payments for all purposes	\$30,255.19
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1962	1,445.67
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Grand Total	\$31,700.86

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1962	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1962	\$ 1,445.67
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Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	00.00
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Grand Total	\$ 1,445.67
Liabilities, June 30, 1962	00.00
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Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$ 1,445.67
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Grand Total	\$ 1,445.67

Detailed Statement of Expenditures 1961-1962

Salaries of District Officers

Emma Miles, Chairman,	
School Board	\$ 100.00
Gertrude Leighton, School Board	50.00
Philip Stearns, School Board	50.00
Pearl Emery, Treasurer	30.00
Marie Vinyard, Clerk	10.00
Zora Miles, Auditor	15.00
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	\$ 255.00

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$ 240.63
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

N. H. State Treasurer	\$ 174.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$ 220.00
Emma Miles, census	20.00
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	\$ 240.00

Supplies and Expenses

Bank Service Charge	\$.47	
Emma Miles	11.30	
Supervisory Union, No. 58	203.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 215.26

Teachers' Salaries

Internal Revenue	\$1,970.60	
Gwendolyn Jones	2,932.07	
Natalie Lennon	2,968.89	
Constance Martin	2,864.72	
Alice McHarg	72.66	
National Education Association	10.00	
N. H. Education Association	24.00	
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	336.28	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	507.66	
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	41.85	
Marguerite Porter	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,743.73

Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	\$ 95.65	
Boston Music Co.	11.43	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.80	
Laidlaw Brothers	9.18	
Lyons & Carnahan Co.	7.15	
Constance Martin	12.20	
W.E.N.H. TV	1.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	6.94	
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Scholars' Supplies

American Education Publications	\$ 31.00	
James E. Davidson	16.40	
Follett Publishing Co.	115.97	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.38	
Harcourt Brace & World, Inc.	33.54	
Constance Martin	10.67	
Northumberland School District	485.31	
Scott Foresman Co.	212.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 909.74

Supplies & Other Expenses

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	\$ 11.54	
Beckley Cardy Co.	62.76	
S. Birchard Co.	23.94	
Follett Publishing Co.	37.99	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40.98	
Mainco School Supply Co.	11.95	
Constance Martin	12.52	
Emma Miles	21.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 222.85

Salaries of Janitors

Emerson's Store	\$ 30.51	
Eugene Potter	200.00	
Doris Stearns	40.00	
Marie Vinyard	165.00	
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Fuel

Cray Oil Co.	\$ 403.18	
C. N. Hodgdon Co.	388.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 791.88

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

J. S. Beaton & Sons	\$ 16.00	
Emerson's Store	25.97	
R. Gallant	2.78	
Gertrude Leighton	1.37	
Myron Osgood	5.00	
Northumberland School District	70.70	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	333.70	
Philip Stearns	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 480.52

Repairs & Replacements

J. S. Beaton & Sons	\$ 62.80	
Roy Cascadden	4.50	
Emerson's Store	146.31	
Fitzmorris Co.	62.09	
Maurice Forbush	2.50	
Howard D. Fowlie	24.45	
Merritt Holcomb	11.20	
Gertrude Leighton	33.61	
Morris Co.	42.90	
Lawrence Parks	94.00	
Gilbert Rogers	9.00	

Doris Stearns	10.00	
Philip Stearns	15.00	
Arnold Tilton	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 533.36

Health Supervision

Robert I. Hinkley, M. D.	\$ 85.00	
Wiletta Lurvey	210.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 295.00

Transportation

Albert D'anjou	\$1,681.00	
Donat Gallant	1,364.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,045.90

Tuition

American School for Deaf	\$ 388.00	
Berlin High School	1,744.00	
Northumberland School District	6,101.18	
State Board of Education	436.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,669.18

Special Activities & Special Funds

Stark Hot Lunch		\$ 651.11
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Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	\$ 531.61	
N. H. State Treasurer	228.66	
Supervisory Union, No. 58	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 787.77

Insurance

Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.		\$ 16.00
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New Equipment

M. E. O'Brian & Sons	\$ 40.40	
Paris Mfg. Co.	180.00	
Tri-State Office Supply Co.	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 395.40

Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$30,255.19
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COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

	Expend. for 1961-62	Estim. for 1962-63	Budget for 1963-64
(100) Administration:			
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
135 Contracted Services	35.00	35.00	35.00
190 Other Exp. of District Officers	11.77	150.00	150.00
(200) Instruction:			
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	11,743.73	12,000.00	12,600.00
215 Textbooks	152.35	450.00	450.00
230 Teaching Supplies	909.74	450.00	450.00
290 Other Exp. for Instruct.	222.85	150.00	150.00
(300) Attendance Services:			
310 Salaries for Attendance Services		20.00	20.00
(400) Health Services:			
410 Sal. for Health Serv.	295.00	455.00	455.00
(500) Pupil Transportation:			
535 Contracted Services for Transportation	3,045.90	2,800.00	2,800.00
(600) Operation of Plant:			
610 Sal. for Oper. of Plant	435.51	480.00	480.00
630 Sup. for Oper. of Plant	146.82	100.00	100.00
640 Heat for Buildings	791.88	750.00	750.00
645 Utilities, except Heat for Bldgs.	333.70	400.00	400.00
(700) Maintenance of Plant:			
725 Replacement of Equipment	395.40	100.00	100.00
766 Repairs to Buildings	533.36	300.00	300.00
(800) Fixed Charges:			
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	531.61	550.00	600.00
850.3 F. I. C. A.	228.66	320.00	350.00
855 Insurance	16.00	50.00	50.00
(900) School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program:			
975.1 Federal Monies	251.11		
975.2 District Monies	400.00	400.00	

(1000) Student Body Activities:

1075	Expenditures & transfers of monies for general sup- port of separate student- body activ. fund or funds	50.00	50.00
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(1400) Outgoing Transfer

Accounts:

1477.1	Tuition, in the state	8,669.18	9,140.00	8,100.00
1477.3	Dist. Share of Super- visory Union Exp.	691.62	657.50	766.19
1477.4	Tax for State-wide Supervision	174.00	186.00	186.00
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		\$30,255.19	\$30,233.50	\$29,582.19

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 73.93	\$ 1,445.67	\$ -0-
Town appropriation	23,837.85	21,984.44	22,778.80
State Aid	7,095.59	6,803.39	6,803.39
Federal Aid, school lunch	251.11		
Other receipts	442.38		
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	\$31,700.86	\$30,233.50	\$29,582.19

Salary of Superintendent \$9,125.00

Paid by Stark \$240.63

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

During the first week of school, 63 students had scalp and hair inspection; eleven had vaccination inspection; also all students were weighed and measured.

Sixty-three Vision and Hearing tests were given by school nurse in early fall. Results were:

Vision Defects	6 (5 Corrected)
Hearing Defects	0

In early fall one student was brought in to Eben Dustin, M. D. for Tetanus Vaccine and followed up with a series of Triple Toxoid Vaccine.

Three teachers were given two Influenza immunization vaccine injections.

Out-of-town clinics authorized by the State Crippled Children's Services:

Orthopedic Clinic, Berlin, N. H.	3
Cardiac Clinic, Lancaster, N. H.	2

The need of a dental program is very great. The number of dental corrections to be made this year was an increase of 17 over last year.

Only four students needed polio immunization this year. This was taken care of in the spring at the time they had their annual physical examinations.

Triple Toxoid Clinics	1
Triple Boosters	6
Doub'e Boosters	8

There were very few absences from school due to contagious diseases. Pediculosis (2).

Registration forms were made out on all known students that would be entering the first grade in the fall.

Physical examinations were conducted in two sessions at the Town Hall by R. I. Hinkley, M. D., assisted by Eleanor Kenney, R. N., State Public Health Nurse, and the school nurse. Fifty-five students were examined. Results:

Eyes—Strabismus	2
Ears—Hard wax, titis Media	1
Perforated ear drum	1
T & A's Recommended	5
Defective Teeth	29
Bronchitis	1
Heart—Old murmurs	6
(2 Evaluated at Lancaster Cardiac Clinic)	

Genital Defects	1
Orthopedic—Wry neck	1
Slight dorsal scoliosis	1
Poor Posture	1
Nutritional	10
Undernourished	4
Underweight	2
Overweight	4

Twenty-eight home visits were made during the school year.

I wish to thank the citizens of Stark and Crystal, also teachers, parents and school board members for their cooperation. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
WILETTA LURVEY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1962-1963

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Stark:

For a Superintendent long in office two reports are easier than the others to write, his first and his last. Since I have announced my retirement as of August 15 of this year this may well be my last public communication. In August I shall have completed twelve years as Superintendent of your schools. A brief summary of statistics will point up changes which have taken place:

	1951-52	1963-63
Total appropriation	\$16,821.76	\$30,233.50
Raised by town	16,112.57	21,984.44
State Aid	664.12	6,803.39
Raised for (3) teachers	7,350.00	12,000.00
Raised for High School Tuition	2,525.00	9,140.00
Raised for Conveyance	2,260.00	2,800.00

Surprisingly enough there has been no great change in enrollment between the two dates and no marked fluctuation in any of the in between years:

	1961-62	1962-63
Crystal	12	13
Stark	44	53
High School Tuition	12	16

Besides keeping the buildings in excellent repair, running water and toilet facilities have been installed in both buildings. Better arrangements have been made for transportation including conveyance of high school students to Groveton. An efficient hot lunch program has been established at the Stark School toward which the district has raised and appropriated \$400.00 per year for the past several years.

With our present corps of teachers our schools are functioning with a high degree of efficiency consistent with the general pattern of multigraded rural schools. At a considerable less cost they could be made to operate more effectively and offer more and better schooling to our children. During the time I have been your Superintendent the majority of the Board members have been in agreement that a better arrangement of our school program would be to send the seventh and eighth grade children in to Groveton. This would offer an opportunity to bring the Crystal pupils to the Stark Village Schools where there would be offered three grades per teacher in an improved learning situation. Besides a better school program the change would save the district \$1,500 to \$2,000 yearly. Also if the precepts of the Interim Committee's report are accepted by the General Court pressure may well be brought to bear that may markedly affect our State school fund which this year is \$6,-803.39.

However, the position of the School Board members and this office is that the decision must be made by the voters of the district. On each of the two occasions when the matter has been introduced by a special article in the warrant the voters have turned down both propositions. Parents, interested in the school welfare of their children, should still keep working to bring about this desirable improvement.

Usually in the smaller schools it is very difficult to be assured of good teaching. Stark has been very fortunate during the last several years in having good teachers who have stayed in the positions. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jones who have been in their positions since September, 1953, continue to do excellent work. Mrs. Laurence Lennon who began at Crystal in September, 1961, has done outstanding teaching in what is now one of the few remaining "rural" schools in

the State. Few teachers have the know-how and ability to do well in a school of this type. We are fortunate to have these three fine teachers.

Praise should be added, also, for your present School Board members. They are faithful, hard working and very interested in the welfare of the children. Added to her duties as Chairman, Mrs. Miles also conducts a very fine hot lunch program. They well deserve your appreciation.

My summary of the twelve years, and my valedictory is that this is the best year yet.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools

The Grade Placement Chart follows:

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Gwendolyn Jones	11	6	2	10					29
Constance Martin					10	7	3	4	24
Natalie Lennon	2	2	2	1	4		2		13
	13	8	4	11	14	7	5	4	66

In addition to the enrollment in the grades there are 19 attending High School.

Berlin High School

Viola Jones	Grade 12
James Veinotte	Grade 12
Georgia Veinotte	Grade 11
Donna Vinyard	Grade 11

Groveton High School

Everett Frizzell	Grade 12
Dennis Lunn (Began Dec. 12, 1962)	Grade 12
Brenda Parks	Grade 11
Charlotte Best	Grade 11
Carolyn Croteau	Grade 11
Durwood Lenz	Grade 11
Lila Pond	Grade 11
Douglas Croteau	Grade 10
Denise Collins	Grade 10
Kenneth Burt	Grade 10
Robert Fysh	Grade 9
Judith Lunn (Began Dec. 12, 1962)	Grade 9
Linda Lunn (Began Dec. 12, 1962)	Grade 9

William Pond (Left Jan. 3, 1963)	Grade 9
Gertrude Simino	Grade 9

American School for the Deaf	
Bonnie Richards	Grade 12

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-1963

First Term (74 days)

September 5, Wednesday, School Opens

October 26, Teachers' Convention

November 22, 23, Thanksgiving Recess

December 20, Thursday, School Closes

Second Term (33 days)

January 2, Wednesday, School Opens

February 15, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (35 days)

February 25, Monday, School Opens

April 12, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (38 days)

April 22, Monday, School Opens

May 30, 31, Closed, Memorial Day observance

June 14, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days

Graduation

Stark

June 11, 1963

School Calendar for 1963-64 to be announced later.

VITAL STATISTICS
for the Town of
STARK, N. H.
1962

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Age of Each	Residence of Each	Occupation	Birthplace of Each	No.	By Whom Married
Feb. 9	Merlyn J. Welch	18	Stark, N. H.	Armed Service	Hartford, Conn.	1	Rev. Maurice Porter
	Judith M. Parker	20	Guildhall, Vt.	Secretary	Lancaster, N. H.	1	Groveton N. H.
Mar. 10	Carl A. Potter	19	Stark, N. H.	Millworker	Lancaster, N. H.	1	Rev. Maurice Porter
	Gloria J. Phelps	17	Groveton, N. H.	At Home	Lancaster, N. H.	1	Groveton, N. H.
July 4	Charles E. Eastman	42	Berlin, N. H.	Businessman	Berlin, N. H.	1	Rev. Maurice Porter
	Tazuru D. Hickey	39	Stark, N. H.	Restaurant Owner	Japan	2	Groveton, N. H.
Sept. 10	Leo G. Aubin	22	Stark, N. H.	Wood Cutter	Berlin, N. H.	1	Hilda Brungot, J. P.
	Cecile M. Buckley	20	Berlin, N. H.	Trimmer	Berlin, N. H.	2	Berlin, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31	Dean Allan Demers	M 3	Bruce N. Demers	Leona E. Hickey	Dummer, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 16	Cheryl Lei Mason	F 3	Harley E. Mason	Joyce M. Peers	Irashburg, Vt.	Groveton, N. H.
Mar. 28	Maurice Joseph Bolvin	M 6	Albert N. Bolvin	Doris M. Martin	Danielson, Conn.	Berlin, N. H.
Aug. 18	Susan Yvonne Croteau	F 4	Donald J. Croteau	Madeline B. Gallant	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 1	Frank R. Veazie	71	Stark, N. H.	Divorced	Benjamin A. Veazie	Mary A. Wheeler
July 22	Merle A. Holden	59	Stewartstown, N. H.	Married	Charlie Holden	Annie Tewksbury
Sept. 22	Florence E. Holbrook	77	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	Patrick Fitzgerald	Della Greenleaf
Oct. 23	Fred L. Leschuck	78	Russia	Widowed	Sam Leschuck	Petri Parscolski
Nov. 24	Paul R. Cole	78	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	James Cole	Clarissa Day
Dec. 6	Bert M. Emery	88	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	Nathaniel Emery	Mary Damon

